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WE STAND WITH THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

As the election date of November 6 approaches, The Times-Virginian once again takes its stand as a supporter of the full ticket of the Democratic Party. And it is our opinion that this position will be in harmony with the majority vote in our county. The roots of our people are deeply implanted in the Democratic Party.

Nationally, Mr. Eisenhower is a much stronger man than his party. He is carrying the party candidates for lesser offices. Likewise, nationally, the Democratic Party is stronger than its top candidates, although we believe those candidates to be able men, with a solid approach to our nation's continued welfare. However, in a national election, the strength or weakness, and the accumulated over-all record of a party is a top issue; the party lives on and goes on, whereas individuals are frail and come and go. It has been our sincere belief that the Democratic Party is the best home for the South.

The Times-Virginian is greatly impressed by the contention that the best hope of the South is to retain control of the Congress, and to keep its veteran legislators in vital committee chairmanships. Such men as Virginia's own Representative Howard W. Smith, chairman of the powerful House Rules Committee, constitute the solid rock of our hope. And they need working majorities in both the House and the Senate. Although it is true that the Democratic majorities have given Mr. Eisenhower generous support in worthwhile programs, it is also true that by tradition, an Administration and a Congress of opposite parties do not make impressive records. And the influence of a President wanes during his last term in office, when the search is on for a new leader. Under present law, a President is limited to two terms.

The dominant issue of the election in this section is that of Civil Rights legislation and racial integration. The recent four-year record of Mr. Eisenhower, and the recent quotation attributed to him by Representative Powell, of New York, leave no hope for the South in the Republican Party. The stand of the national Democratic Party is more moderate and realistic, and when backed by the power and experience of senior Democratic leaders in the House and Senate, leaves us with an obvious course of action.

The Times-Virginian is pleased to note the virtual unity of the Democratic Party in Virginia in the current election. The "Democrats for Eisenhower" movement has subsided. We foresee a sizeable vote for Mr. Eisenhower in Virginia. We do not deny that he may even carry the state. And we concede that nationally, all indications are that Mr. Eisenhower will win another term. But, if so, it will be by a greatly reduced showing from 1952, and the most hopeful sign is that Democrats will win the House and the Senate, win a majority of the Governorships, and that the party has a wealth of up-and-coming young leaders for the future, and the party is more vibrant today and more unified than at any time since 1936.

In conclusion: we respect the right of every citizen to his or her own convicition, and our plea is for a large vote. The public is having ample opportunity to study the issues of the election, and we are confident that our nation will close ranks and go forward after November 6.

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102,000,000 VOTERS

The Census Bureau revealed recently that 102,750,000 civilians in the United States are old enough to vote in the Presidential election. For the first time, the total number of United States civilians eligible to vote has passed the 100,000,000 mark.

Of the 102,000,000 who are eligible to vote, only about sixty per cent will exercise their franchise in November, according to estimates. In 1952, when about 98,100,000 persons were eligible to vote, 61,552,000 exercised their right and voted in that election.

A greater vote is likely this year, even though there are some who say that interest in this year's election is not quite as intense as it was in the election of 1952. The larger number of registered voters, however, indicates that the total vote will be larger.

The figures mentioned above do not include the members of the armed forces of voting age, and these number over 2,000,000.

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WE BEG TO DISAGREE

We beg to disagree with our esteemed fellow countian, Judge Joel W. Flood. We do not agree with him when he says that at age 62, he is "too old" to serve on the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals. We consider the able judge as in the prime of his career, and albe to serve with distinction in any assignment. We are happy, however, to note that Judge Flood looks with affection towards Appomattox as his home and weighs that sentiment in connection with mention of appointment to duties which would cause him to spend more time away.

We would also call attention to the wealth of judicial material in Virginia. As Governor Stanley ponders an appointment to replace Judge Lemuel Smith, a large number of names are suggested. And the standard is high. Virginia is fortunate in having able men available whenever a vacancy of this sort occurs.

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FAMILIARITY WITH DIGNITY

It is a wonderful thing, no doubt, for the President of the United States, his family, and also for all candidates for this office, and that of Vice-President, to be popular and kindly thought of by the people. But we often think that the American people overdo it, when it comes to making an election a popularity contest and calling all candidates by their first names. The "Ike and Dick" and the "Adlai and Estes" buttons and stickers are a case at hand.

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A THANKSGIVING NOTE

Although it is a little early to be thinking of Thanksgiving, the Department of Agriculture has announced that the turkey supply in 1956 is likely to set a record.

Therefore, you can anticipate favorable prices for that Thanksgiving turkey. What is more, the Department of Agriculture says that other Thanksgiving "musts" are unusually plentiful this year too.

Although the cranberry crop is smaller than last year's, there are plenty of olives, celery and pumpkins, and a large cranberry carry-over from last year in storage.

All in all, then, from the gastronomical standpoint, Thanksgiving in 1956 should be a whopper of a success.

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A smart patient, who expects to get well, will not try to tell his doctor how to treat his particular ailment.

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When any phase of life occupies your entire thought, you are an unbalanced person.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Background Scripture: Psalm 23.
Devotional Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16.

The Paths of God

Lesson for October 28, 1956

WITH a poem, the best thing to do is not to listen to a professor analyzing it. This may be of some help if the poem is an obscure one. But where the words are simple, you don't need a professor. What you need to do is to listen to someone read it who knows how to read and who loves poetry, or to read it aloud to yourself, for poetry is not intended for the eye but for the ear. Let the poem itself speak to you. If it is not too long, let it literally become a part of you.

Dr. Foreman

That is to say, commit it to memory, file it in your little grey cells so that you will always be able to find it. Millions of people have done just this with what is perhaps the most widely loved poem in the world, the 23rd Psalm.

God the Shepherd

No commentary can improve on it, and this column does not pretend to do anything but set down a foot-note or two to an inspired masterpiece. The first footnote is on this picture of God as a Shepherd. One thing this brings out is the vast difference between God and ourselves. The shepherd can get along by himself; the sheep cannot. The sheep knows only what is just a few feet in front of him. He has a poor memory and very poor judgment. The Shepherd has to think ahead all the time. There are notions of religion that speak of God as the "man upstairs" and similar familiar expressions. There are notions about God that put him down on a sort of buddy-buddy basis with ourselves. How silly! Some people even think that if they just pray hard enough, that is, if they want something enough and keep nagging God long enough, he is bound to see it their way and let them have what they ask.

God Cares for Me

It has been found that one good way to read this Psalm is to read it aloud, emphasizing the personal pronouns. The Lord is **my** Shepherd; **I** shall not want . . . **I** shall fear no evil for Thou are **with me** . . . Surely goodness and **mercy shall follow me** . . . Religion has to be in the first person singular or it isn't real. You can go all your life knowing this Shepherd Psalm by heart, and thinking what a lovely picture this is, of God the Shepherd of his people. But then one day you make the psalm your own, not in mind only but in heart—the Lord is MY Shepherd!—and then it simply comes alive. It helps, too, to remember the difference between a shepherd in David's time (and still, in that country) and a sheep-herder today. A farmer, in Kentucky for instance, who raises sheep just has them in a big pasture well fenced in. He has to keep his eye on them, all right, but then he can go to town or do other things. In a big green pasture a sheep can't do itself too much damage. But in Palestine, with no big green pasture, only little narrow strips of green along creek beds in rocky ravines, with jackals and other animals always on the prowl on the wild unfenced hillsides, the shepherd simply has to be there protecting and guiding each sheep personally or they will be ruined. So God the Shepherd cares for me, individually, he protects me, fights for me, he does not intend that I should be lost.

The Paths of God

Some kinds of religion, even some kinds of the Christian religion, think of God as living in some sublime heaven, watching man as he toils along his low and winding trail. The picture in this beloved Psalm is quite different. The Shepherd travels with his sheep, from one pasture to another. When one stream or water hole dries up, the Shepherd knows where another is, and leads the flock there. So the Bible reveals to us a God who, hard as this may be to believe, actually shares our afflictions, is close beside us at every step. So the paths the flock of God follow are his paths, not because he laid them out but because they are the paths where he goes. They are not easy. The peace of God is not freedom from danger. The paths of God go by cliffs where falling rocks threaten; they lead to springs and streams that will die in summer's heat, they descend among the shadows of death, they are within sight of God's enemies and ours. But since they are God's paths, we walk secure, knowing His choice is always best.

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Washington Notes

BUSINESS EXPANSION

Corporations have invested a record $7,500,000,000 in new plants and equipment so far this year, financing most of it — some $6,600,000,000 — from retained earnings, according to a report of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

RECORD CRIME WAVE

The Fideral Bureau of Investigation recently reported that, in the first half of this current year, a major crime was committed every 12.2 seconds, with a murder, manslaughter, rape or assault to kill every 4.1 minutes. One major crime was committed for each 129 persons in the nation.

FIRE LOSS

The nation faces an estimated loss of $900,000,000 from fires by the end of the year, according to the National Board of Fire Underwriters. The estimate is based on a 10 per cent increase to date over the loss of last year, which totaled $885,000,000. During the first eight months of 1956, the national loss was $661,000,000.

UNKNOWN SOLDIER TOMB

The first extensive renovation in 36 years is being made on the trophy room and amphitheater adjoining the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Tht major repair job now in progress, which is estimated to cost $500,000, includes a roof to cover the circular arcade of the marble amphitheater and other general renovations.

DEBT AT NEW HIGH

Debt totals, both public and private, are soaring to new highs in the nation this year. It is estimated that the net total of public and private debt owed by the American people will pass the $700,000,000,000 mark by the end of the year. This will be a whopping $294,000,000,000 more than we owed at the end of World War II. The two largest items to private debt are corporate debt, which totals $197,000,000,000 and nonfarm mortgage debt, $109,000,000,000.

EMPLOYMENT

Employment in September stood at 66,071,000 — 700,000 below that of August — but still close to the record of 66,752,000 set in that month. Unemployment, according to the Commerce Department, decreased by some 200,000 in September. The new total of slightly below 2,000,000 jobless, was one of the lowest in the last three years.

VETERANS' DIVIDEND

The Veteran's Administration has announced that some 3,350,000 veterans will receive approximately $236,000,000 in dividends on Veterans Administration insurance during 1957. All the payments will be "regular annual dividends, not special dividends." Some 20,000 veterans, holding U. S. Government Life Insurance term policies will get their first dividend in 25 years, sharing about $1,000,000.

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...and sift dry ingredients, cut ...ening. Add chopped chives. ...milk, mixing to a ...gh. Toss on floured board ...1-3 inch thick. Cut with ...biscuit cutter, place on ...shallow pan. Bake in ...450 degrees for about 15 ...For variety make up half ...recipe using chives and half ...ones pepper or pimiento.

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...und dates
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Cheese Slices

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Stuffed Rolls

...finger rolls ...ded hard cooked eggs ...anchies flaked ...mnaise to make a paste ...ew out the rolls, stuff with ...ded cooked eggs, anchovies ...which have been mixed to...w with the mayonnaise. Chill ...nd slice thin.

Rolled Celery Sandwich

...oved fresh moist loaf of bread ...ened butter ...ry stalks equal to the width ...the bread ...ened Island dressing ...bread slices 1-4 inch thick.

Remove crusts and spread with the softened butter. Meanwhile fill celery stalks with Thousand Island dressing. Place a stalk on the edge of each slice of bread and roll the celery into the bread like a jelly roll. Roll the sandwiches in a damp towel and place in the refrigerator for several hours. They should keep their shape perfectly.

Cherry Twinkles

1-2 cup shortening
1-4 cup sugar
1 beaten egg yolk
1 tablespoon grated orange peel
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1 cup cake flour
1-8 teaspoon salt
1 slightly beaten egg white
1-2 cup finely chopped nut meats
9 candied cherries

Thoroughly cream shortening and sugar; add egg yolk, orange and lemon peel, also lemon juice. Mix well. Stir in flour and salt. Chill until firm. Mold into small balls about 1-2 inch in diameter. Dip in egg white and roll lightly in nut meats. Place on a greased cookie sheet, press half a cherry in center of each cookie. Bake in an oven 325 degrees for 20 minutes.

BEAR KILLS TRAINER

Libertyville, Ill.- While his fiancee tried desperately to save him, Paul Lemery, 28-year-old animal trainer, was killed by one of four bears he had been training for television appearances. Hans, a European brown bear, pinned Limmery to the floor, clawing and biting him. Screams by Lemery and Shirley Rodrigues, his fiancee, brought Robert Bellefuille, operator of a nearby shop, who seized a .35-caliber hunting rifle and shot the bear in the head, killing him. Lemery died en route to a hospital.

FENCE WRECKED 27 TIMES

Beckley, W. Va.- Ben Porterfield, who lives on a sharp curce of the Johnstown road, has had more than his share of trouble from motorists plowing into his front yard. He has worked his way through conventional fences, strong wooden posts, railroad rails and, finally, a concrete-filled water tank, when a car flattened his fence for the 27th time in nine years. Exasperated, Porterfield is threatening to sue the Road Commission for not fixing the curve.

The search for oil turns to the Persian Gulf.

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Questions of the Week

(Here are the questions asked most frequently by Virginia farmers during the past week, as reported by tht county agricultural agents. Staff members of the VPI Agricultural Extension Service and —or Experiment Station supply the answers.)

Q.- Will farm prices ever return to 100 per cent of parity?

A.- All political promises and manipulations notwithstanding, the only years farm prices reached and —or topped 100 per cent of parity since the 1910-14 base was established were 1916-19 and 1942-52, war years, for the most part, so draw your own conclusions, advise agricultural economists.

Q.- How can I assure that my wheat will be insect-free when I sell it out of storage?

A. You can keep insect infestations to a minimum by providing good storage and fumigating the wheat when you put it in storage. Check periodically — about once a month — to be sure insect activity has not started up again.

Q.- Should I hold my corn for higher prices, or sell it now at the market price?

If you have good storage available at a reasonable cost, it likely will pay to hold your corn. However, prices aren't expected to go up enough to warrant building storages or paying very much to have the corn stored.

Q.- What has caused the slump in cattle prices this year?

A.- Unusually heavy marketings in the spring and summer. However, the cattle market is strengthening now.

Q. What effect will the drouth in Texas, Oklahoma, etc., have on cattle prices for the next one to three years?

A. Cattle numbers will likely be below normal in that area which will have a stimulating effect on prices in the rest of the country.

Q.- Can sudan grass-sorghum mixture be used for silage after it has been damaged by frost? What is a safe waiting period?

A.- New growth that occurs in either sudan grass or sorghum after a frost is extremely high in prussic acid content, and is very dangerous to graze. However, if the sudan or sorghum is ready to cut at the time a frost or freeze occurs, you can cut it during the first day following the frost and use it for silage or hay. If you cut later than the first day following the frost, you will run some risk in feeding the silage.

Q.- How should I handle frost-bitten barley tobacco?

A.- Separate the frost - bitten leaves from the good leaves and market them separately. If the tobacco is severely frost-bitten, it may be necessary to discard it. If you mix the injured leaves with the good leaves, you will get a poor price on the market.

Q.- I do not have a satisfactory stand of ladino clover with my orchard grass. Should I plow it up?

A.- You can reseed the ladino clover without destroying your grass seed. It can be re-established quickly and at a low cost in comparison to completely renovating the pasture. Be sure your soil has a pH between 6.0 and 6.5. Provide plenty of plant food. Seed around 2 pounds of certified ladino clover per acre early in the spring. In the coastal plain, southern and middle piedmont, seeding can be made as soon after February 1 as weather permits, In northern piedmont and west of the Blue Ridge, seed around March 1. Graze the reseeded area rotationally or cut it closely until June to give the young clover seedlings a chance to grow.

YANKS WRONG CUSTOMER

Spokane, Wash.- An impatient customer, Settle Pearson, 32, walked into a barber shop for a haircut and shave. Told there was no empty chair, Pearson grabbed a dozing patron by the collar and pulled him from a barber chair. The patron happened to be Policeman Leroy G. Cummins, Jr., complete with uniform, revolver and handcuffs. The impatient customer, caught after chase, was booked on a disorderly conduct charge.

Too rapid U. S. growth is feared as unhealthy.

FASHION DESIGNS

Brocade is an important fabric this fall. It is equally smart fashioned in both full-skirted and sheath lines. It has long been a favorite coupled with velvet, now many of the newer numbers feature wool jersey jacket and blouse.

Brocade is being used to make dress separates. There are endless possibilities here. One lovely outfit perfect for cocktails or an evening at home, is a full white brocaded skirt, topped with a bright red, low cut, evening cashmere sweater. This was worn with white velvet shoes.

One of the newer designs of brocade is tweed brocade. It is handsome fashioned into an evening coat with a velvet lining. Some of these evening coats have matching bags and shoes.

Clothes to wear in the country have come into their own. They take the place of summer play clothes during the winter. Loden green and brown are two new favorite colors for this fall and winter. Wooly warm jackets with shaggy fleece lining and heavy knit sweaters seem to set the theme. Comfortable walking shoes and walking skirts are important.

Cotton tweed stocks in bright colors are an attractive way to keep warm on that week-end in the country. Ear-muggling helmets are anpther attractive and practical addition to clothes to wear in the country.

Designers are giving special attention to the gals who must work in a uniform these days. There are many new dramatic silhouettes. Even the figure - fashioning empire lines are featured. The classic shirtwaist seems to be the favorite but even that has a new look with much more attention to detail — many having dirndle shirts.

The new man-made fabrics make the care of a white uniform a simple matter. The added thickness and body are a great improvement over the first new years of nylon fabric.

DIES WHILE OPERATING

Modena, Italy.- An eye surgeon, Dr. Giuseppe Fontana, dropped dead from a heart attack while operating on a collegue's eye. Another surgeon completed the operation.

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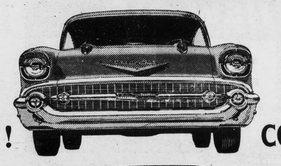

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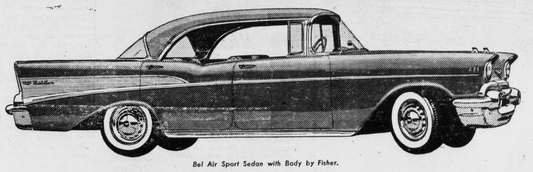

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